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For City Marshall call Glendale 300, Glendale 800, Glendale 919-J.

The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

In case of fire call Glendale 800 and give nearest street corner. Night call, Glendale 773-J.

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

SEVERAL ORDINANCES WERE OFFERED AND DECLARED READ—DEMANDS ARE ORDERED PAID—OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock. Trustee Webster absent. After reading of minutes of last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

A communication from Mrs. Larson was read in which she set forth certain demands in case property was deeded to city for storm drian purposes. The city attorney was instructed to prepare a contract covering same.

Upon motion a warrant was ordered drawn payable to E. D. Yard. Same being the third payment on the contract price of the city hall building, and payable out of the fire protection bonds.

A communication calling attention to the town upon condition of Eulalia street occasioned by the heavy traffic. Ordered filed.

A petition signed by practically every property owner on Palmer, protesting the change of name to Ayres avenue, was presented and upon motion the clerk was instructed to inform Mrs. Ayres of the protested change.

C. H. Kenworthy, representative of the Draper Sanitary window shade, appeared and submitted samples for the inspection of the Board, relative to fitting the city hall. He was instructed to submit sealed bids covering same.

City attorney stated that he had been approached by officials of the Southern Pacific railway, and that they had stated that it would be impossible for them to maintain a watchman and gates at the Tropico avenue crossing.. That they would install what they considered a safer signal system. He was instructed to look up the matter further with a view of securing the desired safety.

An ordinance regulating the construction of manholes, etc., was ordered read for the first time.

An ordinance regulating the use of public streets for heavy hauling was read for the first time.

Health Officer Mabry informed the Board that the complaints on unsanitary conditions had been looked up and found to be all right and that he found no reason to take any action.

C. Muskewitz under motion of Board was appointed temporary deputy marshal.

The following demands upon approval of the finance committee were ordered paid:

Keystone Iron Wks	$634.44
Pac Light & Power Co	109.50
Valley Press	11.50
F. B. McKenney	.40
Dr. Mabry	13.50

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

Cooper School of Music

You have heard of us and we have heard of you, and we have both heard of each other.

Believing that you would like to know more about what we are doing we will give you each week, in this column, a message telling you about our work.

Our message this week is that on Saturday at 3 p. m. the school will have a pupils' recital in Masonic Temple, on Brand boulevard, Glendale, to be followed by a reception to meet the teachers who have been secured for the year's work.

COOPER SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
1411 W. Colorado Boulevard, Glendale.

NOTICE

The Carnival Board desires to get in touch with about thirty men and boys and the same number of young women who will be willing to help make the carnival a success by offering their services for Karnival Komics," etc .

The committee has made all arrangements for several stunts to be pulled off, and all that the people will be required to furnish will be themselves.

If you will call upon F. E. Peters, 340 North Glendale avenue, or at this office, full plans will be given. You will have a big time as well as help the carnival to success.

Don't delay, but act at once.

MANAGER HAPGOOD'S BALL PLAYERS WIN

TROPICO GREYS WIN FROM LITTLE GIANTS IN FAST GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

By a score of 6 to 3 the Tropico boys put the kibosh on the Little Giants last Sunday afternoon. The boys were all in fine condition and the fans did their share in rooting. Bidwell put up the game of his life and was the matinee idol of the afternoon, 16 strike outs were put to his credit. Galt was there at second and nothing went by him. Sissney scored two doubles and a single out of four times up.

The visitors had some fielders that were in the game at all times and in spite of the good hitting of our boys they kept the score down.

Next Sunday the Greys will cross bats with the Sample Sheo club. These boys are considered some players and Tropico will have to work to win. When there is a good crowd, who can make a noise our boys are right there with the game. Manager Hapgood will have the grounds sprinkled next Sunday and asks that a big turn out greets the visiting team.

The line-up is as follows:

Tropico—Mason, rf; Eves, cf; Sissney, 1b; Flores, ss; Galt, 2b; Mkwth, 3b; Laird, lf; Farner, c; and Bidwell,p.

Little Giants—Watts, 1b; Shrwood, c; Hesson, 2b; Gothmn, cf; Bise, lf; Humphys, p; Stanch, 3b; Vidas, rf and Markim,ss.

Score by innings:

Little Giants	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3
Tropico	1 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 *—6

EVERYBODY CAN HAVE A FORD NOWADAYS

YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE A FORD FOR FROM $12.50 TO $30.00 AT HENDRICK'S

In another column of this issue will be found an advertisement for the Hendrick store of Glendale. Mr. Hendrick is a keen hustler for business and believes that one way to get to the trade is through the press. Complete stocks to select from and at prices vieing with Los Angeles are two important factors of his establishment. Read about your new Ford that he sells. Price ranges from $12.50 to $30.00. He has some other bargains, too, that will attract and it might be wise to watch his offerings in these columns from time to time.

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MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS ADDED TO THE CARNIVAL PROGRAM

CARNIVAL BOARD AT WEEKLY MEETING COMPARE NOTES ON THE PROGRESS OF PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

At the regular weekly meeting of the carnival board, while it was not definitely settled, in all probability the carnival will be held on Saturday, October 31st. At this time the contractors have promised that everything will be in shape.

Through the efforts of the committee the Stepper tract has been secured and upon this lot the field sports will take place. Here also will be the bulk of the concessions, the band stand, resting places and exercises.

Either large lights or stringers will be strung on the tract and the night will be as day. Arrangements are being made for street decorations and the general public will be asked to also decorate as much as possible for it is conceded that many trips about the city will be taken by our visitors on that day.

New surprises are being added every week to the general program and especially for the evening's carnival of dancing, fireworks, confetti battles and general noise and fun producers.

Already many of the local people have arranged for concession space and many others will help in making the day both pleasant and profitable.

As soon as a positive date is agreed upon the various schemes for properly advertising the carnival will be launched and with car banners, hand bills, posters, buttons, pennants and newspaper advertising, many people will find their way to Tropico via electric cars, steam cars and autos, to be entertained in a pleasing and sure to be remembered way. Carnival proclamations will start to appear in these columns soon and it is hoped that every citizen will do his or her part in fulfilling the wishes of the carnival board.

Arrangements are being made with the Kalem moving picture company for a scenoria that can be built around the carnival and Tropico where a band of Indians and cowboys will be interwined with the visitors and carnival features. Also it may be possible that air-crafts will play an important part in the day's entertainment.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO REGISTER?

REGISTERATION BOOKS WILL CLOSE OCTOBER 3RD FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

October third will be the last day on which anyone may register for the November election. It is also the last day on which a transfer may be made for that election.

All persons who have registered since January first, last need not register again unless they have moved from one precinct to another since registering. In other words, if you have voted at any election this year and have not moved into another precinct since, you are eligible to vote at the November election.

Anyone who has moved across Brand boulevard in this city since registering will have to transfer or lose his vote. Moving from one street to another in the same precinct will not disqualify a voter.

Most of the voters in Tropico are doubtless registered but there are some who have moved from one precinct to the other who have not yet transferred. Registeration may be accomplished in Tropico at the home of W. A. Dutton, 550 Virginia place.

CITY WILL ASK PROPERTY OWNERS TO CLEAN UP VACANT LOTS

THERE IS NO CITY ORDINANCE DIRECTLY COVERING WEEDS ON VACANT LOTS—THERE IS NO STATE LAW COVERING THIS EITHER BUT THERE IS A WAY

The City Trustees Can Proclaim Such Neglect A Nuisance and There Are Laws Regulating This

The week of April 1, 1914, was designated as "clean up" week in Tropico, by the former Board of Trustees. A published notice called attention to this fact but little or no cleaning up done.

In many places in Tropico there are vacant lots that are sorely in need of attention. Owned by public spirited citizents too who have overlooked the fact that something is needed. There are parkways and trees on vacant lots that need trimming. All weeds have reached a point of going to seed, dried up regular forests they are and do anything but beautify a place.

The city has paid out of the general fund, salaries to men to cut and trim the trees along the parkways. Hundreds of loads of dirt have been taken from the gutters and we have a man hired whose duty it is to keep the streets clean. Why can't the property owners do something to help in beautifying our city on vacant lots that the city has no jurisdiction.

There is no city ordinance that compels a man to keep his vacant lot free from weeds and there is no state law covering this, but the city trustees can, if sufficient cause is presented, declare such things a nuisance and compel the owner to clean up or do it themselves and charge same to the owner. A city ordinance covers all park ways but has no jurisdiction over the lot except by declaring it a nuisance.

We all think and have good cause to think that Tropico is the finest city in Southern California, and we are anxious to have others come here and make it their home. In October we expect to have thousands of visitors here and we want everything to be above reproach.

We have promised to help the trustees in their efforts to make a bigger and better Trouico and this is one of the things that will help. Instead of waiting for the trustees to proclaim our property a nuisance and compel us to remove the weeds that are a menance to health as well as beauty, let's get together and have all weeds cut down, trees trimmed and rubbage removed and burnt, so that when a visitor does come in they can have no excuse in not staying here. There is no reason why a week cannot be set aside and then have the city furnish wagons to haul away and burn up the refuse.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

NO MORE FISHING OR GOING IN SWIMMING—SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY

Tropico grammar schools opened for last Monday morning and for several days teachers and parents have been busy with Johnny and Mary finding their books and dinnerpails and arranging the order of lessons. All this week will probably be used in getting started, but next Monday everything will be in readiness to get down to the actual year's work. The two new schoolhouses were opened and from the attendance it is evident that the other additional rooms will have to be added soon.

ROBBERS BOARD TRAIN AND SECURE OVER $2000 IN LOOT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC "LARK" IS THE PREY OF TRAIN ROBBERS —$2000 SECURED

Last Sunday evening the "Lark" San Francisco flyer on the Southern Pacific was boarded at Burbank by three masked men, who held up the passengers and relieved them of $2000 in money and jewelry. After being informed by the conductor that another train was due the robbers became frightened and at San Fernando road they dropped off and disappeared in the darknes.

Sheriff Hammel was notified and with a party of deputies arrived on the scene where they immediately took up the chase in company with the local police.

A number of suspicious looking men had been around Burbank for several days and probably the three robbers had secured a good idea of the surrounding country. From descriptions of the robbers they tally with the description of the train robbers who worked in Chatsworth park several weeks ago.

HIGH CLASS PICTURES TO BE A FEATURE

STAR THEATRE TO PRODUCE KALEM'S WONDERFUL MASTERPIECE, "SHANNON OF THE SIXTH"

For Friday and Saturday nights at the Star Theatre, Manager Eudamiller has gone to considerable expense and trouble in order to give his patrons the best feature on the market. On these two nights Kalem's wonderful masterpiece, "Shannon of the Sixth," will be produced and the prices will remain the same.

"Shannon of the Sixth" is a five-reel picture drama, with India settings and was produced at the Glendale Kalem camp at a cost of $40,000. Up to this time the picture has been shown in but one house and that one in Los Angeles, where the picture was much talked about.

George H. Melford, the efficient director of the Glendale branch of the Kalem company, had full charge of this beautiful British war drama by Edward E. Kidder, and it was through has efforts that the 400 to 500 people used in this production were handled with such success. It required some four months' work. Over 200 soldiers, members of the state militia, 200 Hindoos, besides the speaking parts by popular stars were necessary. Douglas Gerrard enacted the part of Shannon, while such well known favorites as Marian Lias, Paul Hearst, Cleo Ridgely and William Herman West helped to make "Shannon of the Sixth" a great drama.

In connection with this big, five reel feature the Star will offer, on Friday evening, their regular feature, Mary Pickford, the third of the series, in "Love Among the Roses." On Saturday night, "Red Riding Hood of the Hills,' 'a drama. On Sunday evening the program will be of equal value. "Nina of the Theater." This is a two-reel drama by that Kalem company and features Alice Joyce in the first of a series. This series will be shown every two weeks. Also "Darktown Wooing," a Kalem comedy, and a Selig, "Two Girls."

On account of the big five-reel feature, the Star Theater show will start at 7 o'clock promptly and at 9.

The Star Theatre, under the supervision of Mr. Eudamiller, is becoming very popular and nothing is spared to give the attendants a show worth the admission price many times over.

The following communication was received at this office unsigned but we feel that it deserves space and an answer.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees City of Tropico:

Gentlemen: I see by the paper that you propose to install an ornamental lighting system on certain streets of Tropico, and that you also intend to pay for the "juice" out of the General Fund of the city. Would you through the columns of the Sentinel please tell us how you will pay for this "juice?" Would like to have the city attorney look this matter up thoroughly and then answer.

Yours truly,
ANONYOMOUS.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PIONEERS HAVE PICNIC

OLD SETTLERS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC AT ECHO PARK SATURDAY

Over 40 old settlers of San Fernando Valley gathered in Echo Park last Saturday for their annual picnic. These pioneers, to whom we owe our now prosperous and fertile valley, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

J. P. Sherer presided over the meeting and interesting talks were given by Frank Muhleman, Judge Melrose, N. C. Burch, B. F. Patterson, Mr. Devine, S. Parker, Edward Ayres, Robert Taylor, Rev. Henry, A. G. Doyle and others.

Officers for the coming year were also elected, Mr. Sherer having again been unanimously voted president; Mr. Robert Taylor, vice-president, and Mr. B. F. Patterson, secretary and treasurer.

TROPICO HAS FUTURE SAYS TRAVELER

TROPICOITE RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP AND REPORTS HIS LOYALITY TO TROPICO IS UNSHAKEN

W. E. Black and wife returned from a three months' trip in the east and W. G. states that he is now ready to get down to business.

Mr. Black reports that the number of people who are figuring on coming to Southern California in the next few months from the east is amazing and many of them are looking for homes.

He says the future of Tropico is assured. That future is going to be soon and it will be spelled p-r-o-s-p-e-r-i-t-y. On October 1st, Mr. Black will open his real estate renting, loans and insurance office with a full corps of efficient salesman, when he will be in a position to handle all the wants of property seekers. He will have a complete set of listings and some deals of importance are going to be pulled off here in Tropico from his office.

Mr. Black has a reputation of honest, square realty dealings and his knowledge of real estate values will make him a valuable asset in the upbuilding of a greater Tropico.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHAT IS CONVERSION?

At 11 o'clock

Next Sunday morning this question will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the Presbyterian church.

SUPERVISORS ARRANGE FOR STORM WATER PROTECTION

WHAT WILL THE PROPERTY OWNERS WEST OF GLENDALE AVENUE DO WITH THE ACTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles have served notice upon property owners of Glendale, Tropico and Los Angeles through the medium of a published notice, declaring their intention to form a storm water district for the purpose of canstructing and repairing dykes, levees, ditches,etc., that may be necessary to protect the lands from damage by storm water of the Verdugo wash.

According to the resolution, the boundaries to be assessed in Tropico will be all that portion lying west of Glendale avenue. The general boundaries of the district are starting at a point on the west boundary line of Glendale and continueing along the wash to the river bed to the Jesse D. Hunter allotment. Thence along the Salt Lake tracks to Glendale avenue, thence up Glendale anvenue to Verdugo road and then up into La Canada and then up into La Canada and down again to the starting point. This district does not cover any portion of Casa Verdugo or Burbank or any property on the farther side of the river bed.

It is the contention that the Supervisors will endeavor to erect some sort of a break to keep the water in the canyon. This will mean the building of a huge dam and the cost will be immense. Together with the necessary dykes, etc., needed to keep the water from sinking into the sandy banks along the wash. Tropico although a small section of the district will be compelled to pay her share for something that has never seriously effetced her, according to some of the old inhabitants.

By following the lines of the proposed district it will be found that the Sycamore canyon is eliminated. This canyon goes on a rampage every winter and more or less damage is occasioned to property owners along this wash in Tropico as was experienced last winter. True Tropico was in the line of flood waters from the Verdugo wash last winter. Verdugo wash is of peculiar formation, being on a rise of ground higher then surrounding country. Any obstruction at high water stops the flow of water and as a consequence each side breaks out and the property on both sides suffers. Why the Supervisors picked Tropico and not Casa Verdugo and Burbank is beyond the old inhabitants, who know the early history. They contend that these two sections should be included in the district. That the Scyamore canyon should be also included in the improvements. As it is now, Glendale, Casa Verdugo, Burbank and the low lands adjoining Griffith park will receive all the benefits and Glendale and Tropico will pay the costs, Tropico will receive no benefits, and will be called upon to suffer for the rampages of Sycamore canyon or build some sort of safeguard that they alone will be called upon to pay for.

The time set for the hearing of such matter is set for Tuesday, October 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the board room of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records.

S. W. ODELL COMING

The Dry Federation will hold a meeting in the Tropico-Glendale Union high school Thursday evening, September 24, at 8 o'clock, at which Mr. S. W. Odell, president of the state federation, will deliver an address on California Dry. There will be a chorus of 100 children's voices, also a chorus of male voices that will prove a special attraction. Everybody is invited to attend.

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANIES PROTECTED BY LAW

It would seem from the standpoint of a layman that the state laws are so constructed that when a municipality enacts an ordinance covering what a privately owned corporation shall do and shall not do within the boundaries of that city, and fixing the penalty for violating the same, they never live up to any of them, and the city has no power, seemingly, to enforce. Even when the courts give a decision the utility company pays no attention and goes on in the same manner as before.

A few weeks ago the supreme court ruled on a decision of the Railway Commission that the Glendale Water Company had no right to make a charge for meter installation, and that they should return the monies that had been paid to them. But the water company has failed to comply with this order.

The city of Tropico has an ordinance similar to Glendale's, covering this point, and it has been in force for several years, but the city cannot for some reason enforce it. They have several other ordinances and are making more covering other subjects, but will they be able to enforce them?

The city reserves the right, by franchise, to purchase the water company at any time within a stated period. Each year they make a statement of conditions and betterments, and in this statement they add the amount received for meters, etc., that the citizen pays for, to the investment along with other improvements, but they fail to discount enough for depreciation. After our streets are improved they come along and tear them up; leave them in a bad condition for the property owner or city to repair, and add the cost to the investment.

You pay for the improvement, and then if you want to buy the company, you pay again. Nice prospect, isn't it? If you don't like it, they'll send a man down and shut off your water. They get you coming and going.

THE INNOCENT VICTIM

By William C. Anderson.

See the recruiting officer.

He is the fatherly gentleman in the military uniform with the epaulets on his shoulders and the golden stripes on his sleeves. He is giving you an opportunity to go and get shot.

He is an excessively solicitous man. He appears to be particularly interested in your welfare. But there is a kink in his cosmos. You wouldn't expect him to be without fault.

There is only one thing wrong with him. He doesn't state facts. Many of us do the samething. It is one of our many weaknesses.

The recruiting officer is not an exception.

He is very indulgent—you haven't signed up yet, and he is encouraging you. He encourages you with smiles. He smiles to hide the lie. He hangs it on your eye. It is his business to do so. It is what he is paid for—and fed for—and decorated for—and furlonged for.

"You will have excellent opportunities for promotion," says he of the epaulets, "and you will draw the magnificent salary of six cents a day. We (note the pronoun) furnish you free wearing apparel. You have many other advantages, and "he smiles in anticipation.

"But six cents a day is not enough," you interrupt.

"But we give you an opportunity to study and become proficient in the fine arts. You can study the stars from the trenches. You can climb mountains and view the landscape. You can see the ferns growing in the shadowed moist place neath the silent forest trees. If you are not of these things you can acquire a trade. You may become a mechanic and invent bombs to drop on the enemy of the king. If you become sick you will have free medical attendance, if we are not too busy in the trenches, he feels you falling, for the recruiting office is a clever fellow. Cleverness is his stock in trade. He is old in the game of enticing.

"But I'm healthy," you say, "and I'm not likely to need medical attention. I'm robust. I can chin myself twenty-eight times. My blood is red and runs riot in my veins. I'm twenty-one today, and my blood will run riot for many years because my habits are the good habits of a clean youth."

But your words are wasted. The recruiting officer knows blond men with bright blue eyes and the flush of health in full cheeks.

He hands over the pen and you scratch your name in the book.

It's only a matter of form. It will be necessary for your measurements to go into the book. It's part of the record system," and your name is scratched where it loses its identity mid thousands of other names. You are standing on one foot waiting for the next move.

"You report here to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning," the recruiting officer tells you in words that are harsh and cold. His manner toward you has changed. You have become a soldier. The recruiting officer is now your superior officer. Men who become soldiers become the victims of caste. You didn't realize that and you feel the social atmosphere change while you take your leave. You have kicked the pedestal of equality from under your own feet.

The next morning your mother returns with you to the recruiting office. On the way you hear that war has been declared. You do not know what it's about. The horror of the thing hasn't yet impressed you, but it has frightened the soul of the bent one with you. Her blood is feverish and she justly trembles with fear.

She speaks in tremulous tones.

"I come with my boy Goostav because I do not want him to be a soldier. I need him for myself. I want him to come home with me to the fields. I didn't want him to do this, but he's a boy and doesnt' know things. Besides, I am a widow and he's my only boy," and she waits for an answer, but is let to the door.

In the trenches you serve the king—you shoot shot after shot at your fellow brother because his war coat is red and yours is gray, though the gloomy fluid that flows in your veins flows in his and quickens his soul as it quickens yours. It is, also, the same color. It is the same substance. Still, your bullets, supplied by the king through yourself is wiping out life that it has taken millenniums to create.

The war is over and you return to the fields. No bullet had even grazed the body of you, made case-hardened by the quick of youth, but the glow of youth is gone—the lustre of the blue has left the eyes. And—you are alone in the world.

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WHAT IT MEANS TO THE LABORING MAN

Statistics Show Socialists' 8-Hour Law Would Reduce Income 20 Per Cent

The California State Labor Bureau, after an investigation of the hours of 154 male wage-workers, found that 36 per cent worked eight hours daily, 43 per cent nine hours, and 16 per cent ten hours, and that all were paid overtime. A little more than 1 per cent worked more than ten hours, and about 1 per cent worked less than eight hours.

These figures are interesting in view of the effort of the Socialist party to have placed on the statutes of the state a universal eight-hour law. The advocates of the bill admit in a public statement that its object is to absolutely throttle certain lines of industry. The question is being asked, How will it affect the wage-earner?

It would limit his hours of labor to eight in a day and forty-eight in a week. It would absolutely bar him from turning to profit the results of his labor beyond a limited period. It would close to him one source of income—that of pay for overtime, when his services are necessary to his employer and his employer is willing to compensate him because of his familiarity with the work in hand, because of his proficiency and because of his worth. It would bar the workingman from profitable recognition from his employer.

There is an old saying that actions speak louder than words. In this up-to-date, busy world that might be paraphrased into a statement that nothing makes a greater noise and a more profound impression than figures.

The cost of living is admitted to be high.

Wheat, oats, all food cereals and their products—the flour, and the loaf of bread, the bowl of mush for breakfast, the hot biscuits, the pancakes that mother makes—are now produced and harvested on California farms on a ten-hour basis of labor. If reduced to an eight-hour basis the increased cost of production would be twenty per cent, and the consumer would have to pay.

The same applies to fruit, potatoes and other vegetables. Can't very well get along without them. There are more consumers than producers, and there would be many more in consequence who would find their daily cost of living increased that twenty per cent.

Milk, butter, cheese and eggs come in the same category. Lives there a man whose appetite is so dead that he does not crave one or the other and who would not rebell at the tax of an additional twenty per cent made neccesary to satisfy the demands of a socialistic enactment.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown leave Thursday for a trip through the middle west.

Mrs. Hoyt of San Bernardino, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Adams of El Bonita avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tesdale were the guests of friends in Highland Park over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson of Central avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bonker of Santa Paula, over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Hornung of Gardena avenue, left Monday morning for Corona, where she expects to spend a week.

Miss Ethel and Jessie Pope of Denver have been visiting Miss Alta Stone of Brand boulevard. The three girls have left for El Centro to teach school.

Lahalla Temple, P. S. will give a card party October 2 at K. of P. hall, San Fernando road. All Knights, their wives and sweethearts are invited.

Mrs. Ella Richardson and two sons, Paul and John, arrived home last Sunday. Mrs. Richardson and her children have been in Boston, Mass., for over a year, where the children have been attending school. Will, Burt and Eulalia will remain in Boston.

The Missionary society of the Tropico Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Thursday, September 24th, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Collins, 410 South Central avenue. Mrs. H. W. Meyers is the leader and the subject is to be "Africa."

Mrs. Clara Van Etten and children, Frances and Billy, and the Misses Lynn and Jean McNutt, were among the Tropico people who enjoyed the picnic given by the Glendale Presbyterian church, Saturday at Griffith park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashton Sr. have returned from a delightful trip along the coast of California. They left about three months ago and went first to Santa Barbara, after a short sojourn there they went to San Francisco, where they remained about a month, and from there they went by boat to San Diego.

The Kensington Club will hold their next regular meeting on the afternoon of October 7, at the home of Mrs. Mayme Pollock, 519 West Park avenue. The hostesses are Mrs. Stella Spear, Mrs. A. Askeland, Mrs. Mable Craig and Mrs. Hattie Tiffany. All ladies are cordially invited to come and bring their fancy work.

JUNIOR DANCE

Great preparation are being made for the Junior dance which is to be held Saturday night in the Masonic hall. As this is the first High school dance of the season a large crowd is expected.

U AND I CLUB

The outcome of the business meeting of the U and I Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Wayland Brown, on Gardena avenue, was the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. C. T. Van Etten; Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Brown; Secreary, Mrs. Thomas Woods; Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Fry; Parliamentarian and Critic, Mrs. M. Ludden. It was also decided by the club members to publish a year book, and a committee of the following were appointed for arranging it: Mrs. C. T. Van Etten, Mrs. W. A. Chapman and Miss Ida Meyers.

SENIOR GIRLS GIVE MASQUERADE

Over fifty couples of girls, responded to the invitation sent out by the Senior Girls of the High school, to attend a masquerade dance and stunt party at Butlers' hall, last Friday evening. Dressed in most original costumes they danced the lastest tangoes and hesitation steps and if only some dancing master had witnessed the dancing which took place it might have been an inspiration for the origination of many new and beautiful steps.

The dancing was only surpassed by the stunts which made the halls shake with laughter during intermission. Each class in the school did something and also the alumni classes there represented, and the "Lucky 13." The prize for the best costume was given to Mutt and Jeff, the Dutch kids and folies both received honorable mention.

Only the merry crowd of girls present will ever know what a jolly time was enjoyed and they have the girls of the class of '15 to thank for one more delightful evening.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB NOTES

A meeting of the board of directors of the Thursday Afternoon Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brown, on Gardena avenue. Six new members were voted into the club, and the plans and specifications of the new club house, which are rapidly nearing their completion, were thoroughly gone over. The work on the plans is to be held over until after the big carnival, which is planned for October.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Very delightful indeed was the prettily appointed luncheon given by Mrs. A. W. Paine, of Central avenue, on Wednesday, September 22, to those ladies who are to assist her in arranging the program for the opening meeting of the U and I Club. The table was beautifully decorated in freshly cut fall flowers and ferns, where dainty place cards marked places for the following: Mrs. C. Van Etten, Mrs. E. V. Lawton, Mrs. Thair, vice president of the Los Angeles Lyric Club, Miss Isabelle Isurg and the hostess, Mrs. Paine, who stars in Spanish cooking, and certainly delighted her guests with the most savory of Spanish dishes, and for more than one reason they were exceedingly glad that they could assist her in the coming program.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS HOLD DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING

The monthly dinner and business meeting of the Endeavorers of the Tropico Presbyterian church was held Monday night in the new church rooms. After the sumptuous feast it became the duty of the members of the society to elect a new president, Miss Esther Jones, who was but recently elected to the office having resigned, and Miss Lois Duncan was chosen to be her successor. It was only because of the extreme youthfulness of Miss Dorothy Hobbs that her declination to become a candidate was accepted. Everyone enjoyed a delightful evening of music and fun, and many congratulations were offered to Miss Duncan, who will at once resume the duties of president.

DANCING PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. E. V. Lawton and Mrs. Wayland Brown were the hostesses to 32 children at a delightful dancing party given by them, September 23, to the little folks who attend Mrs. Brown's dancing class, which is held every Friday afternoon in the K. P. hall.

The afternoon was delightfully spent by the children in merry folk dances, and dainty refreshments were served. The young people were: Gertrude Ashton, Mary Logan, Elizabeth Goodrich, Dorthy McGenis, Lois Nandaun, Charlotte Koverman, Doris Howe, Phoebe J. Oliver, Eva Metcalf, Katherine Delgardo, Andrey Hall, Josephine Booth, Ruth Anderson, Aileen Burrows, Katherine Atkinson, Kutaisa and Kurtasa Kelly, Luella Ashton, Frances Klein, Doris Cook, Elizabeth Head, Florence Melrose, Ruby Stone, Dorothy Durron, Elmo Finely, Alvin Carpenter, Junior Chapman, Dauphin Paine, Preston Blair and George Melrose.

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Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	12,610.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	29,794.80
Checks and Other Cash Items	226.17
Notes of Other National Banks	900.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	85.00
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Five per cent Fund	312.50
Total	$155,901.75

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Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	901.81
National Bank Notes Outstanding	6,250.00
Dividends Unpaid	3.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	102,417.31
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Cashier's Checks Outstanding	54.36
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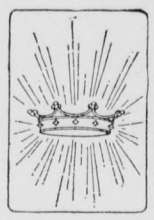
"LET NO ONE TAKE THY CROWN."
Revelation 3:11—Sept. 27.

"I come quickly: hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take thy crown."—Revelation 3:11.

TODAY'S Study is a prophecy by Jesus Himself. Picturing the seven stages of His Church, the Master used these words in addressing one of them. There is, nevertheless, an appropriateness in the Lord's counsels at any time. So we now, as well as those who were particularly addressed, may find instruction in our text.

It teaches, in harmony with the entire Bible, that there can be no remedy for the reign of Sin and Death, except that which God has provided, to be applied at the Second Coming of our Redeemer, when He will set up His Kingdom. Meantime, God's Plan is working, and will ultimately bring a blessing to the whole world, the blessing which God has promised since Abraham's day—the blessing of all the families of the earth.



A Crown of Glory.

From the beginning God has foreseen how the six great Days of the reign of Sin and Death could be wisely permitted, in view of the power to be exercised by Messiah's Kingdom. Backed by Power Divine, Messiah will be quite competent to cope with sin, sorrow, pain, death—everything that now troubles humanity. The time appointed of the Father, a thousand years, will be abundantly long. When the Church will have been selected from the world, as the Bride, the Lamb's Wife and Joint-heir in the Kingdom, everything will be ready for the blessed work of bringing all the willing and obedient back to the image and likeness of the Creator, lost through Adam's sin and gained by Christ's death.

Encouragement to the Church.

Our text addresses, not the world, not the nominal Church, but the true Church. These, having turned from sin, having accepted Christ, having given their hearts to God, through Christ having been accepted of the Father and begotten of the Holy Spirit, are children of God; and, as the Apostle says, "If children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ." (Romans 8:17). A crown of glory is set apart for each son thus received of the Father, and the name of each is recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life.

So far as God is concerned, the matter is settled. But it still remains for the Church to fulfil their Covenant. Having presented their bodies a living sacrifice, they are to continue in that attitude—daily presenting their bodies gladly, willing to endure, to suffer, to be anything and everything that God would be pleased to have them be. All who do this continue to grow in grace, knowledge and character-likeness to the Lord Jesus, and will thereby make their calling and election sure.

But should any neglect this Covenant of Sacrifice, and through fear of death be subject to bondage either to sin or to sectarian errors, they would thereby fail to maintain their election and to make it sure. After a time of testing they would be relegated to a secondary place; they would no longer be counted of the Royal Priesthood, even though they might still maintain their standing as Levites, servants of the Priests.

The thought of our text is: "Be of good courage. It will not be long until I will come to receive you to Myself. Let the thought of the Kingdom cheer, strengthen, comfort you, and enable you to do God's will faithfully, nobly, courageously, loyally. Do not let slip from you the blessed relationship which I established for you when I made you acceptable on the basis of your Covenant to be dead with Me, to suffer with Me, to strive daily for the great prize of joint-heirship in My Kingdom.

"The crown is yours now, by virtue of the arrangement which I have made with you as your Advocate and of the Covenant of Sacrifice which you have made with Me. Do not allow your crown to pass to another! If any one of you is unfaithful, God will not permit him to have a share in the Kingdom, but will apportion another name instead of His."

The Number of the Elect.

This Scripture, with others, shows us definitely that the Church is to be composed of a fixed number—not one more or less. This is illustrated in the Law pertaining to the Jewish high priest. The priest's head represented Jesus; his body, the Church. As the Apostle says, "Now are ye the Body of Christ, and members in particular" (1 Corinthians 12:27). According to the Mosaic Law no one could serve as high priest unless he had the full number of fingers, toes, etc.; and no one could serve who had a superfluous member (Leviticus 21:17-21). Thus the Lord indicated the completeness of the antitypical Priesthood, The Christ.

The Typical High Priest.

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A Band of Velvet Ribbon

By JOHN Y. LARNED

At a summer hotel in the Adirondack mountains, where there were the usual quantum of young girls and the usual deficit of young men for them to flirt with, Albert King, who needed recreation after too much work, found himself in demand. But King was not a ladies' man, and he demurred.

Nevertheless, there was one girl who attracted him. She was not one of the rocking chair brigade, as the ladies who sat on the piazza were dubbed, for she was not admitted to their charmed circle. Why, King did not know.

King made her acquaintance and was thereafter taboo by the patrician girls, who had no use for a man who would divide his attentions to them with one of another caste. But he did not mind this, for Ellen Bickford, the young lady in question, interested him and relieved the monotony of his stay in the mountains. Besides, he discovered her superiority in one respect, courage, for when a large party were caught out on the lake in a terrific squall and it looked as if their boat would be swamped Miss Bickford displayed no terror whatever, while other girls were desperately frightened.

Miss Bickford never wore short sleeves to her dresses except at the hotel dances, when she displayed a well rounded neck and arms. But at such times her right arm was invariably encircled with a broad strip of velvet. The fact that this part of her arm—midway between the shoulder and the elbow—was never exposed soon began to excite comment. That there was something on her arm to be concealed was evident; curiosity stepped in and would know what it was. But there was a dignity about Miss Bickford that caused curious persons to abstain from making inquiries, so the matter remained unexplained.

King was ignorant of the gossip concerning what kind of blemish was hidden under the velvet. He had noticed the fact of Miss Bickford's wearing it but had not troubled himself as to the cause. If he thought of it at all he very likely set it down to the concealment of a scar, probably caused by vaccination. But one day the rumor reached his ears that Miss Bickford was the daughter of a common sailor who, when she was a child, had tattooed on her arm an anchor. Since King had been smitten with the young lady this report naturally interested him.

Whatever he may have thought of Miss Bickford's origin, it seemed to him unlike her to conceal any mark of it. He would rather expect her to permit the whole world to know her for exactly what she was.

Miss Bickford, it seems, was as much attracted by Mr. King as he was by her. Moreover, she noticed that after a certain period he seemed disposed to draw away from her. She knew that what she was concealing was causing a smothered commotion among the young ladies of the hotel and inferred that some one of the many stories that were floating about concerning it had reached him. One day she frankly said to him:

"Mr. King, have you heard the story that I am the daughter of a common sailor who tattooed an anchor on my arm?"

"I have."

"You are the only person in this house whose opinion I care for, but I do care for yours and do not wish, so far as you are concerned, to sail under false colors. My father is or was a landsman and had nothing to do with what is under the circlet I wear. But I do wear it to conceal something that has been tattooed on my arm."

"Thank you very much for the preference you have shown me and your frankness. For the first time my curiosity as to that ribbon has been excited, and since you have caused it I look to you to gratify it."

"I assure you that it is nothing to be ashamed of."

"Is it anything to be proud of?"

To this she assented haltingly.

"In that case I insist upon seeing it."

After some persuasion she pulled the ribbon down toward her elbow, and there in blue ink under the skin were the letters "Heroine."

King looked at the word, then up at the girl's face and, with a smile, said:

"Come; tell the story. I am dying to hear it."

"It is not much of a story. For years my family had a cottage on the seacoast. My summers were spent there from the time I was six years old. I learned to swim like a duck and could handle a boat as well as a boy. Our cottage was on one side of a neck of land, and a life saving station was on the other side. One day on our side a ship came ashore. The life men did not know of her being there, and there was not time in which to tell them. There were six men about to drown. I pulled out in my boat and saved them. I was but thirteen years old and didn't know enough to refuse to permit one of the life savers to tattoo my arm."

"You have hurried through your story," said King, "as though it was something to be ashamed of. I'm glad what you are is indelibly written on your person, and if you were mine I would never consent to an attempt to eradicate it."

In time she became his, and there was nothing he was more proud of than the proud title his wife continued to conceal.

"Don't Overlook Tropico, Look It Over."

BEING A DICTATOR.

A Case of Quick Thought and Speedy Action In Latin America.

Half a dozen men in the lobby of a New York hotel were discussing the frequency of revolutions and assassinations in Mexico and other Latin-American countries. A short, dumpy little Englishman, who had a cold, gray eye, told this:

In a country which we will call Dumala there was a president whom we will call Harera. He had made it the custom, by official proclamation, for the guard of honor, which consisted of sons of prominent families of his country, to present arms whenever he emerged from the presidential palace. While the men and officers presented arms, the standard bearer raised the great flag and exclaimed:

"Viva Harera!"

People who wanted Harera put out of business bribed the standard bearer and six members of the guard of honor to assassinate him. The plan was that, when he came out of the palace the standard bearer was to hold up the flag, shout "Viva Dumala!" and throw the heavy banner over the president. While he was knocked down and blinded by the folds of the flag, the six traitors were to shoot at him.

At the appointed time Harera came out. The standard bearer, holding his flag aloft, shouted "Viva Dumala!" and hurled the banner over the president, the folds of it enveloping him and throwing him.

The traitors, seeing him helpless on the ground, fired at his head under the banner. That was where the plot went wrong.

As Harera went down under the weight of the falling flag, he had the presence of mind to lie flat on his back and hold one of his arms straight up from him, thus supporting the flag and giving the impression that his fist was his head. The only wound he received was one bullet through his hand.

The traitors, having figured that six of them shooting at him would be sure to kill him, did not have extra cartridges. When he stood up and threw off the flag their companions arrested them.

"You must have your hand dressed," suggested one of the officers, seeing the blood flowing from the president's wound.

"I'll do that," said Harera, "as soon as these traitors have been executed."

He had them lined up in front of the palace and gave the word that resulted in their death from a volley by their companions. After that he went into the palace and had his wound dressed, all of which indicates that the gentle art of being president in Latin America calls for quick thought and speedy action.—Popular Magazine.

Tennis as a Test.

Tennis is a sure revealer of character. Three sets with a man suffice to give one a working knowledge of his moral equipment; six, of his chief mental traits, and a dozen, of that most important and usually veiled part of him, his subconscious personality. Young people of opposite sexes are sometimes counseled to take a long railway journey together before deciding on a matrimonial merger. But I would respectfully advise them rather to play "singles" with each other before venturing upon a continuous game of doubles.—Robert H. Schauffler in Atlantic.

Gooseberries as a Tonic.

A supposed authority strongly recommends gooseberries, cooked, of course, as a tonic better than the finer berries generally in the market. The gooseberry has an acid not to be found in other small berries, or perhaps it is a salt. Anyhow, they are good and health giving. There we go following a custom of England, where the gooseberry has been the main feature of tarts, famed in song and story.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Eels as Food.

The eel's food value is great and in some countries it is staple. The English consume millions, but the Scotch would quite as soon eat snakes. So in the ancient times, while the Romans consumed large quantities, the Egyptians would not touch them. A great many of our people have this same aversion to the eel, though a great many others are fond of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Way.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me how one may make ice water without ice?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us how?"

"Peel an onion, and that will make your eyes water."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brazil's Coffee.

A Portuguese, Joao Alberto Castello Branco, is said to have planted the first coffee tree in Rio de Janeiro in 1760, and from this small beginning has developed the industry which has made Brazil the greatest coffee producer of the world.

What Did He Mean?

Gibbs—So you send your wife abroad for three months every year. Its great to have money. Dibbs—Yes, money is certainly a great blessing.—Stamford Chaparral.

Safety First.

The reason we wouldn't hire a man who never makes mistakes is because he would soon have our job.—Galveston News.

There's no slipping up hill again and no standing still when you've begun to slip down.—George Eliot.

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HOW PROHIBITION BOOSTED KANSAS

Governor Hodges Tells Graphic Story of Progress Under the Dry Regime

So popular has been the Prohibition policy, after thirty years' trial, that the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties in that state have just endorsed and reaffirmed the dry policy. To oppose prohibition in Kansas means oblivion for any politician. —Editor.

(By Governor George H. Hodges.)

What has thirty years of prohibition done for us in Kansas? In bookmaking something. The geography of years ago pictured Kansas as the Great American desert. Hardly a desert now, with thirty-four million acres in cultivation. Very little indigence in Kansas, with an average of $132 on deposit in our banks for every person in the state.

We have $3,000,000,000 worth of property on the tax roll, assessed on not to exceed 70 per cent of the actual cash value of our resources.

Our agriculturists use the best for their own tables, and a plentiful supply at that, but after using all the butter, eggs and poultry they needed, they only sold $22,000,000 worth of butter, eggs and poultry last year. Just a little revenue of $7,000,000 more than this government paid for about a third of the total acreage of these United States, the Louisiana purchase.

Automobiles Galore.

We only own one automobile for every forty-five persons in Kansas.

A great many of our farmers are complaining because they can't pay off their mortgage until it becomes due, though they have decreased their recorded indebtedness from 55 per cent to 45 per cent in the past ten years. At the same time they have boosted the home-owned securities from $13,000,000 to $67,000,000.

The farmers have not had very much corn to husk this fall, so they are spending part of their spare time building and filling not less than 6000 one-hundred-ton silos, and occasionally glancing over their back fences at eight million acres of the finest winter wheat that ever transformed a state into carpet of Axminster green.

Small Death Rate.

The death rate in Kansas is only ten to every 1000 inhabitants, and we feel assured the abstinence from liquor gives that low rate of mortality. Every year our state creates a new wealth; last year a wealth of $2,000,000 a day was the record. Only $1.25 was spent on an average by each person for intoxicating liquors during the year, while one of our sister states spends $28 for the same purpose.

We have an enactment that requires the deliveries of liquor into Kansas to record the shipment and amount with our county clerk, and the statement I make as to the per capita consumption is authentic and based upon the compilations of these reports. This difference of $26.75 went into new homes, schools and churches.

Education Makes Progress.

We spent $13,500,000 last year on 415,000 scholars; that kept 15,000 teachers busy for about nine months. The salaries of the men teachers in our public schools have increased from $44 to $80.50 a month in the past ten years, while the salary of the woman teachers has doubled. All of the weak school districts have state aid, and we have no schools which have less than a seven months' term. That little sum of $26.75 referred to a while ago that we save on liquor consumption we spent on education, so that our illiterates are less than any state in the Union.

Six thousand students attended our State University and Agricultural College last year. This is a remarkable showing when compared with Missouri, which has 3,500,000 population and only 3317 students in her university and agricultural college.

We have only 724 inmates in our state penitentiary, while Colorado, with half our population, has 800. We have only 214 boys in our state reformatory, and a vast majority of the inmates of both penal institutions were transient in our state when they committed their crime. In fact, in our state reformatory we have only eighty-four Kansas boys.

They Rent Their Poor Farms.

Eighteen counties have no poor farms, and one of our best counties, Barton, has no use for its poor farm, but turns it into an asset by renting it. Twenty-nine counties have no inmates in their poor farms.

We had only 625 paupers in the state last year, and they were taken care of in the poorhouses of 76 counties. Our state has a total bonded indebtedness of $370,000, held by the permanent school fund. We have $169,000 of that indebtedness in cold cash already accumulated, and will have the balance ready to meet the obligations long before the obligations are due

It will soon be time for the new fall styles in aeroplanes.

BLIND PIGS INFEST SAN FRANCISCO

Over A Thousand Speakeasies Thrive Under License System Around Golden Gate

San Francisco.—Examination of records in the Police Commission and Internal Revenue offices reveals the fact that San Francisco has 4213 places where liquor is legally sold and nearly 1300 "blind pigs." At least, this was the state of affairs at the latest date, for which complete figures are available. Uncle Sam collected internal revenue tax from 5505 retail liquor dealers. The Police Commission collected $125 a quarter for licenses from each of 2154 retail liquor sellers. They also gave free permits to 2154 other liquor dealers, who are permitted to sell only by the package and in quantities not less than one quart. This list includes grocers, druggists and many others who do not sell by the glass. The two lists in the Police Commission's office account for 4213 of those who have paid the internal revenue tax. Who are the other 1292 who have sworn that they intend to engage in the business of selling booze in San Francisco? Manifestly they are illicit joints.

1200 "Blind Pigs" Says Royal Arch.

That this is not a new state of affairs is shown by the following quotation from the Wholesalers' and Retailers' Review for March, 1912. Reporting a conference between Mayor Rolph, the Board of Police Commissioners and representatives of the Royal Arch, the Review says:

"It was a startling statement that Past Grand Valiant Commander Wm. C. Wood, spokesman for the Knights of the Royal Arch committee, made when he said there were about 1200 'blind pigs' in the city. According to figures compiled by him, there are 4500 internal revenue licenses in San Francisco, of which 2100 are bona fide retail liquor dealers possessing a municipal license. Of the other 2400 only 1200 are reputable drug-stores and grocery stores. 'This leaves 1200 that, from experience and observation,' said Mr. Wood, 'it is safe to say can be called "blind pigs."'"

According to Past Grand Valiant Commander Wood's figures, there were then only 3300 legalized liquor establishments in San Francisco. We now seem to have 4213, an increase of nearly 1000; yet the "blind pigs" are now more numerous than then. Increasing the licensed places has not suppressed the unlicensed joints.

Some people think that prohibition produces "blind pigs." These records would indicate that license breeds them even more rapidly. Perhaps prohibition merely reveals them. With saloons and other licensed places closed, it is quite natural that public attention should more quickly be attracted to such dives as remain.

1300 Blind Pigs in San Francisco.

Probably not one in a thousand of San Francisco's citizens today has any idea that there are 1300 unlicensed joints selling booze in this city. But suppose prohibition carries in November and 90 days later the 4213 licensed saloons and liquor shops go out of business and only 500 illicit dives remain. How long will it take for the whole city to learn that liquor is being sold illegally? In a few days everybody will know it, and there will probably be a tremendous howl about the failure of prohibition. Yet the fact will remain that prohibition has closed up over 4000 licensed places and 800 unlicensed ones, and has focused public attention on the remaining joints, thus making possible their destruction. Prohibition does not produce "blind pigs," it reveals them.

No sensible person expects that the mere enactment of prohibition will suddenly put an end to lawlessness which the liquor traffic has been fostering for years. No other institution has treated law with such contempt as has the saloon. Where does regulation regulate? On what day of the year do our licensed saloons fail to break the laws and ordinances made for their restriction? When have brewers and wholesalers refused to supply blind pigs and bootleggers? The liquor traffic is essentially lawless, and after a century of its evil influence it is not to be expected that there will suddenly come such a respect for law that no liquor will be sold in prohibition territory. What the friends of prohibition claim is that it improves conditions mightily, puts the liquor traffic in the way of complete suppression and hastens the day when law will be respected and obeyed.

Will a woman vote for an institution that the law says is not a fit place for her or her children to enter?

Examined by the microscope, telescope, spectroscope, or "horrorscope," alcohol is a criminal.

The United States Government has abolished the drinking cup—but not the ones that do the most harm.

By the humor of circumstancees the German liner Krenprinzessin Cecile took refuge in Frenchman's Bay.